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bill, and this amendment came up. I guess it would be nice to be able to just attach the amendment and not have LB 945 come up. I don't have any motivation to bring the issue up, but it's still up there, but I don't know if it is going to come up, but it won't come up in the form of a unitary tax.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, it's your bill.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Um-hmm.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You can't say what you are going to do with your bill?

SENATOR ABBOUD: Well, I guess my preference would be just to not do anything with it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if that is your wish, that's what will be done.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Is it that easy?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, if...

SPEAKER WITHEM: The answer to your question is yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now I will ask Senator Abboud, since we've got the information preliminary to his being able to answer my question, knowing that if you say the bill is not to come up as the chief introducer, it will not come up. If you get this amendment, will you assure the Legislature that 945 will not come up?

SENATOR ABBOUD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, and given what Senator Abboud has been saying, maybe my remarks are going to be a little more tempered, but to the substance of what he wants to do, and it's my understanding, Senator Abboud, if I'm incorrect, please correct me on your closing or another statement, but right now there is a body of